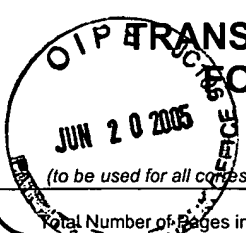


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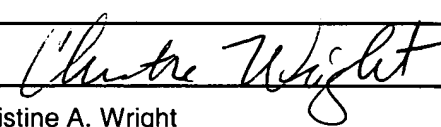
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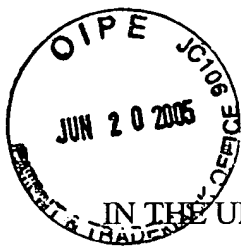
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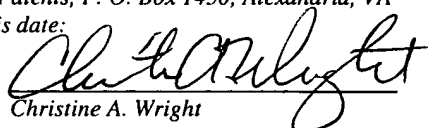
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A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

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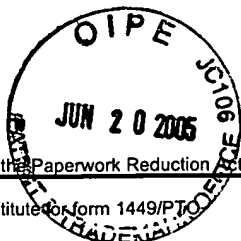
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